BANK THIEVES' BIG HAUL. THET GET \$22,765 FROM THE PLAIN-FIELD FIRST NATIONAL.

The Robbery Believed by the Bank Omcers and by the New York Police to Be the Work of Expert Bank Thieres, Who

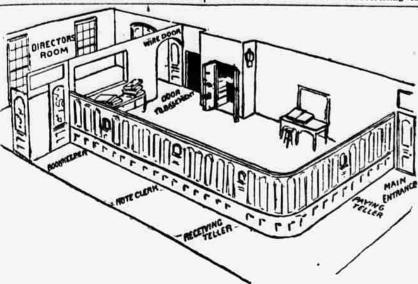
stairway descends toward the rear to the basement level. The vestibule is used as a sort of
storeroom. From the foot of the stairs three
doors open, one straight shead toward the
rear to the boiler room, one immediately to
the left to Miss Adams's millinery shop in the
basement, and the third between the two leading to a short flight of steps which give access
to the areaway in the rear of the building. This
exit is used by the bank clerks, and the door
next the safe and the one at the steps are often
left open or insecurely locked, offering casy accless from the yard to the counting room. The
yard is open to a side street by means of an aller,
and to the back yard of a saloon east of the
bank.

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While Two Men Were in the Count.

In Boom—No Clue to the Thieves.

PLINITIELD, N. J., April 24.—The First Naplonal Rank, which has been a financial bulwark
of Plainfield for a third of a century or more,
has been robbed of \$22,765, and the robbers got
away without leaving a trace of their flight or
of their identity. The robbery occurred, its
believed, on Monday at noon. It was discovered
just before 6 o'clock on Monday evening. The
directors met on Tuesday morning and ordered the amount of the theft charged
just before 6 o'clock on Monday evening. The
foreign the profit and loss account, and this
afternoon they published the fact of the bank's
misforiune as an ordinary incident of business,
and announced that the stock, rated at 140,
would continue to draw the 5 per cent semiannual dividends, as has been usual for the past
certal years.

A little before 6 o'clock on Monday evening
Charles E. Currin, the general bookkeeper, was
making up the cash for the day, and had occasion to look for the package containing the
accumulation of mutilated bills, which, as they
track the bank, are put aside, and from time
of the profit and loss account in the
common and played pool, One drank beer, the
officetors met on Tuesday morning and ordirectors met on Tue



On the shelf where the \$20,500 package had

lain was a \$1,000 package, on top of which the larger package had been placed. Where is the other money?" Cashier Runvon asked, a shocking suspicion creeping over him that there had been a robbery. Neither package could be found, and there was an immediate figuring up of balances and an investigation of the day's occurrences within the office. Mr. Runyon had seen the two packages when he opened the safe in the morning and had seen them when he entered the vault frequently during the forenoon. He told what the amount of the missing money was, and the balances confirmed his figures. Then came the conference of the bank employees, who number seven: Francis S. Runyon, of middle age, cashier, who in that capacity and as twenty years; David N. Runyon, his nephew. assistant cashier, who has been in the bank nearly as long; Adelbert Vail, 60 years old, an individual bookkeeper, who has been in the bank a score of years; William Day, another

bank a score of years; William Day, another individual bookkeeper, three years in the bank; charles E. Currin, the general bookkeeper, who has been there less than two years, and Fred Haynes and Albert Steiner, two young clerks. It has been the custom of the bank never to have fewer than three men in the counting room at a time. On Monday at noon the three were as usual, D. N. Runyon, Mr. Vail, and young Haynes. Haynes eath his lunch in the directory from, but goes out afterward and takes his hour's leisure, the same as those who go been at noon. His time for leaving is when young Steiner rets back from lunch. On Monday, about 12:10, just after F. S. Runyon had gone out, a man, looking like a countrymen, came to the paying teller's window, where D. N. Runyon was, and said that a lame man outside in a carriage wanted to see Mr. Haynes, who was standing beside Mr. Runyon, and to whom the stranger pointed. Haynes went out, and the man who had a green patch over one eye said he wanted some bookkeeping done in Scotch Plains and wanted to talk to Hayses about it. He was in a wagon that looked like a farmer's road wagon. Haynes said he had no time to do outside work and hastened back to the bank.

Later a nice-looking man came to Mr. Runyon's window, and, saying he was on some buginess and dividends would go on as an and dividends would go on as an and that the bank was untaffected by the loss. The bank was chartered as a national bank in the counting to the bank was untaffected by the loss, and dividends profits of more than 1830,000. The President is Charles as State bank vears before that. It capital is as \$200,000 and its surrous \$30,000. The President is Charles as State bank vears before that. It capital is as \$200,000 and its surrous \$30,000. The President is Charles as State bank vear shefore that. It capital is as \$200,000. The President is Charles as State bank vear shefore that. It capital is as \$200,000. The President is Charles as State bank vear shefore that. It capital is as \$200,000. The President is C

bank her children, who were to go to school in Plainfield, could withdraw it. He was referred to the cashier, and he asked when the cashier would be in. Mr. Runyon looked at the clock, which recorded 12:30, and said the cashier would be back in half an hour. Either at this time orten or fifteen minutes later a stout man about a feet 10 inches tail stepped to Mr. Vail's window, and, holding up a book or memorandum sheet with some entries on it, asked the book-steeper about the amounts due on some notes that matured at different dates. Mr. Runyon describes his visitor as resembling ex-City Accountant A. S. Patterson; Mr. Vall says he looked like his ice man, John Morton, a florid Scotchman whom all Plainfield knows. The descriptions attest the respectability of the appearances of the callers. Mr. Vall could not readily enlighten the inquiring man at his window, who seemed not easily to comprehend interest and discount, and the bookkeper offered to get the interest sheet and show him. dow, and, holding up a book or memorandum

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"Oh, no; don't trouble to do that," said the man, and in another minute or two he passed sai.

At 12:25 Haynes had gone to the directors' home to eat his luncheon. At 12:40, becoming tired of wating for Steiner, who was late, he went out. It was five minutes or more after this bridge Steiner came in, and in the interest there were only two employees behind the counter in the bank. Nothing was included the counter in the bank. Nothing was included the counter in the bank. Nothing was included to this at the time. No employee bothered about the other's business. Mr. Vall's hearing is not of the best, and the cashier semetimes has to speak twice to him to get his attention. Mr. Runyon had had customers at the rate of one a minute since 12 o'clock. He received thirty-three deposits and paid numerous checks, and he estimates the number of callers at window at fifty or sixty all told, most of them between 12 and 12:45, after which it was pretty quiet until 1 o'clock.

The conclusion was reached, when the employees contained notes, that while Haynes was out and fore Steiner came in, and while the attention of Runyon and Vall was occupied by the incurring individuals, an accomplice of theirs entered the vault, abstracted the money packages, and scaled. There is a slight discrepancy in the time fixed by the different bank employees which stands in the way of this theory, but none of them has anything more than guesswork on which to base the time, except Runyon, who looked at the clock at 12:30.

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blds to make alterations in the building. The local papers have told how the building was to be remodelled, and the banking office to be brought to the ground floor and fitted with new safety vaults; all welcome information to bank thieves that the building was not equipped in an up-to-date manner.

All these things put together seemed to make it clear that an expert band of bank thieves had made a well-planned and carefully executed assault on the First National. They knew the approaches and exits of the building, the location of the vaults, and the hours when only three persons were in the hank, and the name of the one who could most easily be drawn outside, so that it would be necessary to engage the attention of only two men inside while the actual thief did his work. Either this or an employe of the bank must have taken the money, and the officers say that there is not the slightest suspicion attaching to any one employed by the bank.

Two of the directors notified the New York police of the robbery, and were informed that the job was clearly that of an old and expert band, and that there was no hope of catching them. So the Board of Directors ordered the \$22,765 charged to the profit and loss account, and to-day published a notice to the stockholders and patrons stating the facts briefly, and saying that the bank was unaffected by the loss, and business and dividends would go on as usual.

William Stillman, one of the bank's directors, said that the New York police said a similar robbery had been perpetrated on a New York bank within a few weeks.

WILLIMANTIC'S CLOSED BANK.

A Permanent Receiver Ordered - Forged Paper for \$59,000 Discovered. WASHINGTON, April 24.-Comptroller Eckels has received a preliminary report from Bank Examiner Dooley on the condition of the closed First National Bank of Willimantic, Conn., and has decided to place the bank in the hands of a permanent receiver. Examiner Dooley reports permanent receiver. Examiner Dooley reports that the assets are about \$440.000, and there is due depositors and other banks \$300,000, and from these figures Comptroller Eckels thinks all the creditors will be paid in full. The loans and discounts are placed at \$344,000, the greater part in the bank, but part of them rediscounted. The bank's paper to the extent of \$50,000 is forged, most of which is in the books, but part of the notes have been rediscounted. If the estimate as to missing paper and forged paper is found to be correct, the bank's capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$25,000 is wiped out.

MRS. FALLET RELEASED.

Confined for Six Days Without Reason, Because of a Mistake.

Assistant District Attorney Hennessey obined an order from Justice Barrett in the Over and Terminer yesterday for the release of pleaded guilty to forgery a week ago and was sentenced by the Recorder to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Mr. Fallet, who cashed the forged check, was confined in the Tombs with her 10-months-old baby.

Mr. Hennessey explained to Justice Barrett last Thursday that the Grand Jury had dismissed the charge and that the proceedings were dropped. The woman's lawyer supposed she would be liberated that day. He was surprised to find her still in the Tombs on Wednesday afternoon. He got a writ from Justice Andrews, which was made returnable before Justice Barrett yesterday morning.

Mr. Hennessey discovered that he had neglected to send the order for Mrs. Fallet's release to the Warden of the Tombs. She was, therefore, confined without cause for six days. The order was served on the Warden and she was released. pleaded guilty to forgery a week ago and was

Mr. Vauderblit's Butler Weds.

Miss Rose Sufith was married to Thomas Kelly last evening at 7 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral by the pastor, the Rev. Father La-Cathedrai by the pastor, the new, Fasher sevelle. The bridegroom has been the butler for Frederick W. Vanderbilt for a number of years, Mr. Kelly and his bride received from Mr. Vanderbilt a wedding present that would make any of yesterday's brides and bridegrooms almost

Filint's Furniture, the best in make, finish, and price. 45 West 25d st.

G. A. R. MEN SCORE WARING.

A BIG MEETING LAST NIGHT TO DE-MAND HIS REMOVAL. Members of the Memorial Committee, Which

Represents All the City Posts, Jeer at the Street Cleaning Commissioner, Street Cleaning Commissioner Waring has sealed his lips to all discussion of Grand Army matters, but the members of the G. A. B. have begun to talk in decisive tones. The principal ssemblage of veteran soldiers last night was the meeting of the Memorial Committee in the officers' quarters of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armery. Philip S. Biglin presided. The room was crowded with representatives from all the Grand Army posts in the city. Secretary E. J. Atkinson read a set of resolutions in which Col. Waring's remarks were characterized as "libellous, slanderous, and traitorous." A demand was made on Mayor Strong to remove Col. Waring "as a just return for his unwarranted and uncalled-for attack on the G. A. R., and as a warning to all such autocrats and would-be public enemies of the veterans." In the resolutions Col. Waring was denounced as a "renegade veteran."

C. H. Traitteur attacked the war record of Col. Waring, but P. H. Murphy gave it in full. showing that Mr. Traitteur had not given the subject close study. A wrangle ensued about his right to use the title of Colonel. Sides were taken. Col. Waring was spoken of as a liar several times. Chairman Biglin assured those present that the Commissioner had an honora-

that that right only served to aggravate the offence.

Civil Justice Stiner arose after this point was settled and asked permission to read a letter written to the Adjutant of Phil Kearney Post by Gen. Siekles. in which Cot. Waring's language was criticised. During the course of his remarks Justice Stiner referred to Cot. Waring's membership in the Thirty-ninth Regiment (Garlbaldi Guards) as follows:

"Cot. Waring went to the war as the commander of a gang of Italians, and he now wishes to turn the veterans out in order to surround himself with more Italians."

W. D. Mann asked that the speaker be called

W. D. Mann asked that the speaker be called to order, because of his unjust criticism of an American citizen, and because there were many Italians who had fought in the war. "This," said he, "is a land broad enough for all people." Some one asked Mr. Mann if he was an Italian. He replied:

He replied:
"No, I am an American, as was my father and
his father before him. My family have been
Americans for more than 200 years. Because I
am an American I protest against this senseless,
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Americans for more than 200 years. Because I am an American I protest against this senseless, unwarranted, and unjust attack on a fellow American citizen."

Civil Justice Stiner was declared in order by the presiding officer, and he resumed his address, but he did not again refer to Col. Waring or the Italian race. He asked permission to read a set of resolutions which were adopted by the Keacney Post. This request was refused.

B. S. Osborne moved a committee ask the Mayor to banish him "to Honolulu, to be imprisoned with Queen Lil."

One member asked that a committee of five be appointed to prepare 19,000 petitions asking for Col. Waring's removal.

The meeting was rapidly getting beyond control of the Chairman. Each suggestion was greeted with cheers and Col. Waring's name with derisive remarks. Some of the cooler heads tried to change the tone of the remarks, and finally Chairman Biglin refused to entertain any further motions, and the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Several Grand Army posts met last night and adopted resolutions. William D. Keunedy Post, Eowery and Spring street, said the Commissioner's remarks were "as malicious and as false as hell," and asked that he be removed from office. J. L. Riker Post 62, of 263 Bowery, passed resolutions demanding Col Waring's removal, Gen. James McQuade Post, which met in Warren Hail, Spring street, characterized the Commissioner's remarks as a "foul-mouthed reflection on our living comrades, as well as those who have been mustered and have departed from our midst."

The members of the Horace B. Claffin Post asked to have the Colonel removed and they cent a copy of their resolutions to the Mayor.

Col. Waring's remarks as a declared by Abel Smith Post, which meets in the Amphion Theatre, Brooklyn, as "a blot on the otherwise clear administration of New York city's reform government."

The Miscellaneous section of the Central Labor Union ask only in their resolutions that Col. Waring's be removed.

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New poer, April 24.—Charles E. Lawton Post, S. Ew poer, April 24.—Charles E. Lawton Post, A. R., of this city, held a meeting to-night and condenned Street Cleaning Commissioner Waring's arraignment of their order as "a base calumny," declaring that he is "unworthy to be classed as one of his country's defenders,"

FAT OFFICES IN DANGER,

Those Affected by Senator O'Connor's Anti-

Senator O'Connor of Binghamton has introduced a bill at Albany which would deprive several gentlemen in this city of very good places in the municipal administration. that there shall be no special counsel appointed by any department in this city, and that the Corporation Counsel shall be the only legal ad-viser of all city officers. This bill would legis-late out of office:

Affred R. Page, Republican, attorney of the Board of Excise, salary \$5,000 a year.

Gen. Thomas Ewing, Democrat, attorney of the Building Department, salary \$5,000 a year.

William L. Findley, Republican attorney of the Pire Department, salary \$4,000 a year.

Henry Steinert, attorney for the Health Department, salary \$4,000 a year. Page, one of the Republicans affected, is a Brookfield man. Jacob M. Patterson, the Lau-terbach leader, studied law with Tindley. Fran-cia M. Scott, the Grace Democracy Corporation Counsel, would have full sway with these men

REPUBLICANS OR NONE.

Brooklyn's Alderman's Ultimatum About the Trolley Inspectors.

On Monday the Republican majority in the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen appointed four-teen trolley inspectors as required by the ordinance recently passed governing the safe operation of the trolley system in Brooklyn. The local Civil Service Examining Board contends that the appointments must be made from an eligible list, and yesterday, in an advertisement eligible list, and yesterday, in an advertisement in the corporation newspapers, announced that an examination of candidates is to take place. As soon as the eligible list is prepared the Aldermen will show light. They say that the Civil Service Commission has no authority to act.

"We want Republican workers in these places," said one of the Aldermen yesterday.

"We want men who will be of use to us. If we can't get them there will be no inspectors. The men now in the places will be retained, or we will know the reason why."

Mr. Brookfield Looking After His Friends. Commissioner Brookfield is making the most of the short time he has before May 1 in which to reward his friends in the Republican local orto reward his friends in the Republican local or-ganization and build up his faction of the party. On the date mentioned Godkin, Wheeler & Co.'s rule which requires the registration of all laborers and foremen in the city's employment and appointment according to priority of regis-tration will go into effect. Then the Commis-sioner cannot select his political supporters, or even Republicans for appointment. With the assistance of his deputy, Gen. Collis, he re-moved 164 employees in the Department of Public Works and Republicans of the Brook-field stripe have been provided for in their stead.

O'Brien's Candidates for Commissioner It was said in anti-Tammany Democracy circles yesterday that if ex-Sheriff O'Brien cannot induce the Mayor to appoint Grocer Henry Campbell as Police Commissioner he will urge Campuel as Police Commissioner he will urge that he select either Andrew D. Parker or Augustus S. Hutchins. Both are young lawyers. Mr. Parker is an ex-Assistant District Attorney, and Mr. Hutchins was urged for nominer, and for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas by the O'Brisn Democrats when the Committee of Seventy was making up its ticket last fall.

Disagreed as to Policeman Gringon's Guit. The jury in the case of Policeman Edward Grinnon of the East Sixty-seventh street station, who was charged with assaulting Gluseppe Pietro, an Italian bootblack, in September last, flied into Part I. of the General Sessions yesterday morning after having been locked up all night. The foreman announced that they had been unable to agree, and they were discharged. The jury stood eight to four for acquittal.

That Tired Feeling

Prevails with its most enervating and discouraging effect in spring and early sum-mer, when the toning effect of the cold air is gone. It is due to depleted blood.

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Speedily overcomes that tired feeling and gives strength and elasticity before un-known. It is the great strength builder.

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Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Brooklyn Belegation Urges Him to Veto the Worth Charities Bill.

He Is Visited by the Nalcon Watter Girl Whom He Wants to Marry.

ALBANY, April 24.—Between forty and fifty prominent Brooklynites came to Albany to-day to protest against the Charities Reorganization bill, which is awaiting the signature of the Govafter noon. Those present represented the Union League Club, the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican Club, and the Committee of One Hundred of the Manufacturers' Association of

Mr. James McKeen of the Committee of One Hundred was the first speaker. He said the committee asked that Executive approval be withheld from the Schulz bill. So defective was the measure that it would be objectionable even if it were the intention to place at the head of the Department of Charities and Cor-Brooklyn. The Commission named in the bill years, and the very next day appoint a person to succeed him at the expiration of the five years.

succeed him at the expiration of the five years. The provision designating the Sheriff as a member of the Commission was held to render the bill unconstitutional. The bill is vague as to where the power of the present Board is lodged under the aingle head created by it. Mr. McKeen said he was a Republican, and had served on the County Committee.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, representing the Brooklyn Union League Club, followed. The bill proposed to put the helpless insane and paupers in the county of Kings in the hands of one person. They had had the horrible condition in Brooklyn of having their insane poorly fed, and of having had scandal and corruption attendant upon the contracts for supplies. The Supervisor at Large was chosen to do this thing, and he is now doing it to the satisfaction of the average voter of Kings county. To take this power from him and place two-thirds of it in the hands of men chosen for other work is to rob the people of Kings county of something belonging to them and with which they are satisfied. It is revolting to a proper sense of justice.

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"We in Kings county," said the speaker, "do not want our helpless insane and paupers to be made the tool of party action. We appeal to you as the head of the Republican party not to over-throw the theory of local self-government. We appeal to you that this special legislation shall not become law."

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Ex-Senator Charles H. Russell said he came as an avowed Republican, representing nobody but Republicans. "I come to a Kepublican Governor," he said, "and ask him not to perfinit legislation which is debasing to Republican principles. The members of the Union League Club are unanimously opposed to this bill. These men are Republicans who spend time and money, and expect to continue to spend their money for their party. The doctrine that you laid down, Governor, in your message to the Legislature against striving for undue party advantage, is a good enough platform for us. Nothing but disaster can come to the party from the enactment of this bill into law. The moral sentiment of the party organization and all religious teaching in the county are opposed to this measure."

In concluding, the Speaker read a telegram from the Stuyvesant Heights Republicans, Union Leaguers, and others unable to come here, who wished to raise a voice against the bill.

Frank P. Williams, President of the Young Chion Leaguers, and others unable to come here, who wished to raise a voice against the bill.

Frank P. Williams, President of the Young Republican Club, said that organization had authorized him to speak against the bill. The club thought the measure opposed to the best interests of the Republican party and of Kings county. If it became a law the voters of Kings county would turn the county over to the Democrats.

county, If it became a law the voters of Rings county would turn the county over to the Democrats.

William C. Low spoke in behalf of Brooklyn citizens at large. He said that the measure was uncalled for. All who were for charitable reform opposed the bill. No such special legislation should become a law.

Henry W. Maxwell, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred, said the enactment of the bill would be a drive against the movement which resulted in the election of Mayor Schieren.

Gov. Morton told the delegation that he was pleased to have met them. Inasmuch as a delegation in favor of the bill had requested an opportunity to be heard to-morrow, it was manifestly unfair for him to, do more at this time than to tell them that when the time came for action on the measure by the Executive of the State of New York their words should receive his serious and careful consideration. The delegation then withdrew.

THE OYSTER PIRATES.

A Fleet of One Hundred Boats to Be Sen One hundred of the oystermen of City Island whose business off Matinnecock Point, in Long

Island Sound, has been interfered with, held a secret meeting in the Court House at City eventy boats to the ovster beds to-day. It was said that thirty other boats would go out with the ficet.

The meeting was called because of a repor the oystermen got that Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court had issued an injunction to restrain them from dredging ovaters at the heds in dispute. They also received a telegram from Fish Commissioner Drake saying that the survey which was to be made to-day to determine the rights of the Matinnecock Point Oyster Company at the beds would be postponed until pany at the beds would be postponed until Monday.

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The meeting was a stermy one, and some of the men, it is said, were in favor of fighting the Matinnacock Company. It the men who go out in the fleet to-day find that the survey is being made they will await the result. If not, they intend to go shead and get the oysters while they can. That is what they say the Matinnacock Company is doing.

On Tuesday the company got the steam dredger C. W. Hoyt down from Bridgeport, and yesterday Capta. Stevens and Wicks of City Island went out in the sloop Louisa J. Evans to see what the dredge was doing. The dredge can dig up 1,500 bushels oysters a day, and at that rait will soon exhaust the beds. The Captains found the dredge at work, but it was stopped when the sloop came up.

No warrants for ovster pirates were served at Oyster Hay yesterday, and there were no arrests at City Island. It was said at Oyster Bay that an attempt was made to serve an injunction on those aboard the sloop Evans when she came alongside the Hoyt. The Evans put about and got away.

The State Camp to Be Opened on June 22, ALBANY, April 24 .- Adjt .- Gen. McAlpin has fixed upon June 22 as the date for opening the State camp at Peekskill this season. The folowing assignments to duty of national guard reanizations have already been made: Seventh legiment, New York city, June 22 to 29; Twelfth Regiment, New York city, June 29 to July 6; Seventy-first Regiment, New York city. July 6 to 13; Forty-seventh Regiment, Brooklyn.

July 6 to 13; Forty-seventh Regiment, Brooklyn, and Seventy-fourth Regiment, Buffalo, July 13 to 26; Twenty-second Regiment, New York city, July 20 to 37.

The commanding officer of the post will be Major-Gen. E. A. McAlpin, Adjutant-General; Post Adjutant, Major H. P. Stackpole, Tenth Rattalion; Inspector of Post, Col. G. James Greene, Assistant Inspector General; Inspector Guard Duty, Capt. N. B. Thurston, Twenty-second Regiment, and Inspector of Drill, Capt. George W. Rand, Seventh Regiment.

New Corporations, ALBANY, April 24.- The following new com-

ALBANY, April 24.—The following new companies were incorporated to-day:

The Mount Vernon Telephone and Messenger Company to operate a line of electric telegraph or telephone to connect the towns, villages, cities, or other places within the county of Westchester. Capital, \$40.000. Directors: Horace Granfield, C. H. Ostrander, F. T. Davis, S. H. Gray, John Dawson, John Berry, and William Archer of Mount Vernon.

The West Chester and Williamsbridge Traction Company, to operate a street surface electric road between the villages of West Chester and Williamsbridge. Capital, \$60.000. Directors: G. P. Morgan, A. C. MacDonnell, and Charles F. Tracy of New York city, Saugeriles Manufacturing Company, to make and sell writing paper and other paper. Capital, \$20.000. Directors: J. J. Myers of Albany; C. A. Shuite of Kingston; W. F. Russell, R. A. Snyder, and Daniel Lamo of Saugeriles.

New York from and Steel Construction Company of New York city, to manufacture and deal in fron and steel products. Capital, \$20.000. Directors: J. J. Henry, W. Tofle, and J. F. Hansen of Brookiyn and C. E. Spencer of New York city, to manufacture and sell hata caps, turs, &c. Capital, \$25.000. Directors: Robert Dunlap, G. C. Henry, and A. H. Lamson of New York city.

A Baby Killed by Falling from a Fourth story Window.

Edna, the three-year-old daughter of J. J. Carey of 1,045 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, fell from a fourth-story window to the sidewalk on Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed.
The child's parents had gone out, leaving her in charge of a nurse. While the nurse was in an adjoining room the little girl climbed to the sill, lost her balance, and fell.

AN APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR. QUEENSBERRY'S SON STILL IN JAIL.

BAKERSPIELD, Cal., April 24.-Lord Sholto Douglas, the son of the Marquis of Queensberrys still languishes in jail here, as his lawyer has not succeeded in securing his liberty. Douglas's friends have been busy to-day trying to pay the Stewart L. Woodford, and Gov. Morton re-ceived them in the Executive chamber shortly gamblers. It is said Douglas intended to commit suicide when he found he had no money in bank to meet his checks, but his friends dissuaded him. When seen to-day Douglas was in wrathful mood. He was found pacing up and down the floor like a caged animal, berating the powers and the men who placed him there. He asked for a lawyer and exclaimed:

"I want to see a lawyer. I want to get out of this place. I want to give a bond." When informed that he could not give bonds or expect to get out until the authorities adjudged him not insane, he began to abuse the country. "Blast the blooming country," he said, "there is no law in it. Why, I never heard of such actions on the part of any gentleman. It's a scheme of the constables to get a few dol-lars. If I had known it, I would have given

It's a scheme of the constables to get a few dollars. If I had known it, I would have given them a dollar."

"Don't report this to the papers," said he. "It will go ail over the country and to England, and I will pay you if you will be kind enough to keep it out."

All this time he was not quiet a moment, continually walking up and down the floor of his room and "blessing" the country every chance be could get. He declared that he was going to report the outrage to every paper in England. He said he would do it to keep any more of his countrymen from coming here.

The correspondent called on Loretta Addia and asked her about the affair. She is a plump, pleasing looking girl, with dark waving hair and pretty features. She first met Lord Sholto about a week ago, and he took a faucy to her. She in turn liked him very well, but did not love him. "I don't know what love is," she said. She said he had repeatedly asked her to marry him, but she refused.

"Didn't you tell him you would marry him?"

"No, I did not, though I will admit I would marry if I could get a husband who could keep me and get me out of this businesa." She said she did not think Lord Sholto's proposal was any honor to her family. She thought the honor was the other way."

Just then her brother came up. He said: "All I ask of you is not to misrepresent us. We did not try to get Douglas to marry the girl. We run our business to make money, but there was no desire to marry him. I think he is the biggest fool I ever saw.

This afternoon the girl went to the jail. She threw herself into Lord Sholto's arms and they mingled tears and kisses to the great edification of the crowd outside. Douglas's friends think he needs a guardian. They say the girl's visit to the prisoner is a scheme of the brother in order to entrap Lord Sholto into a marriage, as they know when his infatuation is over he would be willing to pay roundiy for freedom. Douglas has done nothing while here to show that he has any capacity for affairs or looks on life seriously.

APPOINTED 25 INSPECTORS.

collector Kilbreth Takes Steps to Facilitate the Business of the Port.

Collector Kilbreth devoted some of his time vesterday to selecting additional day customs inspectors as requested by Acting Secretary Hamiin a few days ago. Mr. Hamlin author-

Island last night and decided to send a fleet of there would be plenty of hard work this sum-

Ogden presided and was elected again to the office of President. The others elected were:
Vice-Presidents. Abram S. Hewitt. R. Fulton
Cutting, and John H. Glover; Secretary, John
H. Cole: Treasurer, Edward R. Satterlee; members of the Board of Trustees (class of 1898),
J. Howard Van Amringe, S. Nicholas Kane, and
Henry Lewis Morris.

Cut His Throat After a Behauch John Glennon, a plumber of 525 Second ave-

nue, tried to commit suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with his pocketknife Glennon had been on a prolonged debauch. When his wife rebuked him he went into the bedroom of his house, covered his head with a sheet, and slashed his throat.

His wife found him unconscious half an hour later. He was sent to Helievue Hospital. Owing to the loss of blood his death is probable. He is 49 years old.

· A Ship Painter Found Drowned The body of Thomas Donohue, a ship painter. was found in the East River, off Rutgers street, yesterday afternoon. He was 43 years old. His body was identified by Charles Williams of 241 South street. It is supposed that he fell into the water while painting some vessel.

It was rumored last night that Senator Jones of Nevada, who is in this city, was seriously ill with heart disease. A report also got ground that he was dead. Senator Jones dined as usual at the Hoffman House and appeared to be in excellent health.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were, A. M.-1:10, 247 East Eighty-seventh street, M. Vin-cenzo, damage \$1,100; 3:00, 08 New Chambers street, G. B. Larue damage \$500; 10:45, 434 East Forty-ninth the treet, Peter De Witt, damage \$15, 11:30, 627b; Eleventh avenue, Henry Cravers, damage triffing. P. M. -1:20, 2,021 Lexington avenue, Perry Nagel, damage slight; 1:25, 582 lindson street, James Ryan, damage \$1,000; 1:40, 8 West Let davenue, Thomas Petric, Annae \$1,000; 1:40, 8 West Let davenue, Thomas Petric, Annae \$500; 8:30, 19 East 120th street, Sage M. Sacket, damace \$100; 4:00, 1:29 Attorney street, J. Gregarius, no damage; 4:35, 06 Monroe street, Louis Merriafh, no damage; 5:37, 80 lifth avenue, A. Kood dancing academy, no damage; 7:25, 601 West Sixty second street, Joseph Kegnus, no damage; 7:45, 102 and 104 Wooster street, damage \$10.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ATE "APRIL FOOL CANDY."

LITTLE TILLIE RAUSCH BECAME
. ILL THE NEXT DAY.

She Showed Symptoms of Arsenical Poison-ing—She Said the Candy Was Given to Her by a Schoolmate—Her Beath Likely, Six-year-old Tillie Rausch, the daughter of George Rausch of 400 East Ninety-first street, a butcher, went to school for the first time two weeks ago. She was well when she came home from school on Friday afternoon. On Saturday morning she did not get up when her mother called her, and said she was sick. A few hours later she was taken with convulsions. Dr. J. C. Roseblauth of 236 East Sixty-ninth street was summoned. As soon as he arrived he said the child was suffering from arsentcal poisoning. The child was too delirious to answer the doc tor's questions as to what she had eaten, but he began to treat her for polsoning with arsenic Instead of getting better, Tillie sank rapidly, and she is now likely to die.

During a short interval of consciousness the child told her mother that on Friday afternoon, when Grammar School 37, on East Eighty-seventh street, which she attended, had let out Eva Hartfield, 6 years, of 163 East Eighty-sev-enth street, one of her classmates, gave her some "April fool candy," and that it had burned her when she swallowed it. This was burned her when she swallowed it. This was
the only thing the child could think of that
could possibly have poisoned her. As soon as
the mother heard this story, she hastened to
Miss MacKean, principal of Grammar School
37, and told her Tillie's story. Miss MacKean
at once questioned Eva Hartfield. The child
denied that she had given Tillie any candy, and
said she had seen Eva Chapman, 8 years
old, of 100 East Eighty-eighth street, give her
some. The Chapman child also denied having
ever given any candy to Tillie. Both of the
children's parents said that they had not given
them any money on or for a few days preceding last Friday.
Yesterday at noon it became apparent to Dr.
Roseblauth that Tillie would not live twentyfour hours more, and he notified the police of
the East Eighty-eighth street station. The police
notified the Coroners' office and then put Policeman Tappen on the case. When Coroner
O'Meagher arrived at the sick child's bedside at
3:30 o'clock Tillie was deirlous and could make
no statement to him.
Later in the day Policeman Tappen brought
Eva Hartfield to Tillie's bedside and asked Tillie if Eva was the one who had given her the
candy. Tillie answered yes, but when asked if
it was Eva's sister who had given her the
candy. Tillie answered yes, but when saked if
it was Eva's sister who had given her the
candy. That the
April fool candy which Tillie ate burned her
when she swallowed it is not strange, as it is,
as a rule, filled with cayenne pepper, with a
thin outer coating of chocolate or other confection.

Policeman Tappen is working diligently to the only thing the child could think of that

thin outer coating of chocolate or other contection.

Policeman Tappen is working diligently to discover who gave Tillie the candy or where she got it. There are a number of stores in the vicinity of the school Tillie attended from which the April fool candy can be procured. Policeman Tappen has secured samples of it from John von Hofel of 118 East Forty-seventh street, J. Meyer of 1,003 Park avenue, and James Stephens of 1,007 Park avenue, and will have them analyzed.

ANSWER TO SECRETARY MORTON. Live Stock Men of Chicago Telegraph Him

CHICAGO, April 24.-The live stock men of Chicago do not like the reports sent out by Secretary of Agriculture Morton, intimating that the high price of meat is caused by a combine the high price of meat is caused by a combine in the interest of the stockmen. At a largely attended meeting, held at the Stock Exchange at the Union Stock Yards to-day, a long series of resolutions were adopted and telegraphed to Secretary Morton.

The resolutions say the receipts of cattle at the four principal Western markets for the current year are 270,000 head less than for the same period of 1894. This alone, they say, is responsible for the increase in the prices of dressed beef.

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Heights when Stonewall Jackson was killed. He was never married.

Mrs. Ann M. Stanley, wife of Gen. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A., Governor of the Soidiers' Home, Washington, died on Tuesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Mrs. Stanley had been alling for some time, and went to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. About ten days ago her condition became serious and an attempt was made to notify Gen. Stanley, who, with his daughter, was making a Mediterranean voyage. By a continuous use of the cable Gen. Stanley was located in a small town in Switzerland and left immediately for home. He arrived in New York yesterday morning and reached the bedside of his dying wife Just an hour before the end came. Mrs. Stanley was a daughter of Dr. Wright of the army and a sister of Col. Joseph P. Wright, now medical purveyor of the Bepartment of the Missouri, at St. Louis.

Louis.

Nathaniel S. Jones, the veteran speculator, known in every wheat mart of the country as "Nat" Jones, one of the Chicago" Big Four" of former days, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in that city last night after lingering according his twenty years' residence there became one of the heaviest operators on the Board of Trade. His speculative deals, in cooperation with Norman B. Ream, Sidney Kent, and Charles Singer, earned for him a membership in the "Big Four." He was one of the firm of Jones, Kennett & Hopkins when it was organized to do Board of Trade business, and came to this city to look after the stock end of the to this city to look after the stock end of the business. He met with reverses here after leaving the firm, and returned to Chicago broken financially and in health.

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A meeting of the Columbus Branch of the National Federation of America has been called for next Wednesday night, at Columbus Hall, adjoining the Church of the Paulist Fathers, in West Sixtieth street, to take action on the death of the Paulist priest, the Rev. Edward B. Brady, who died yesterday in San Francisco, where he went to cotabilish a mission house of the order. Archbishop Corrigan and all of the priests of the diocese have been invited to attend, and these speakers have been selected for the occasion. Major John Byrne, ex-Chief Judge Charles P. Daly of the Court of Common Pleas, Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, Dr. William Wallace, and Gen. James R. O'Bierne.

Richard K. Sanford, 72 years old, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home. 30st State street, Brooklyn. He was at his desk in the Custom House on Thesday, but was stricken with apoplexy during the night. Mr. Sanford had been an \$1,800 clerk in the Auditor's department for twenty years. He was from Fulion, Oswego county, a Republican, and served two terms in the Assembly at Albany. The burial will be at Fulton.

L. H. Hellwitz, the founder and the first President of the Manhatte. Ches. Chil. ded

In H. Hellwitz the founder and the first President of the Manhattan Chess Club, died at his home, 152 East Eighty-lixth street, on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral is to take place from his residence to-morrow morning at 10 cylock

Col. Franklin Fairbanks of Vermont died last night at St. Johnsbury, in that State. A Plumber's Appeal to the Mayor.

John P. Kelly, a plumber at 2,073 Eighth avenue, gave the Mayor something new to inestigate yesterday. He said he had been in the trade for twenty years, and that the Examining Board of Plumbers persistently refused to give him an examination in order that he might procure a license. The Board, he said, would issue licenses only to members of the Master Plumbers' Association. Col. Strong said he would look into the matter.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Reform Administration Appoints More Out-of-town Men The Board of City Record, on the recommen-

dation of Supervisor John A. Sleicher, who resides in Albany, has appointed Henry McMillan of Troy Deputy Supervisor and expert, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Supervisor Sisicher of Albany became acconainted with Mr. McMillan of Troy when Mr. Sisicher was connected with a Troy newspaper. There were a dozen applicants for the place who reside in New York, and at least ten of them voted for Mayor Strong.

William J. McEwan, Republican, was appointed an Excise Inspector yesterday. His name is not in the city directory, and it is hinted that he is a constituent of Senator Lexow of Nyack. sides in Albany, has appointed Henry McMillan

To Be Tammany Leader in the Eighth, It has been practically settled that Civil Justice William F. Moore is to become the Tammany Hall leader in the Eighth Assembly district. Police Justice Bernard F. Martin, the present leader, is soon to move up to Piermons and the members of the organization are almost a unit for Judge Moore as his successor.

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